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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/181,229 and 60/219,661 filed on February 9, 2000 and July 21, 2000

Inventor(s): DIDRIKSEN, Jan; HUNDEBOLL, Jorn Vagn;

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February 7, 2001

Docket No.: 0459-0545P

MIKKELSEN, Jan and RASMUSSEN, Leif Flemming

For: A PARCEL SELF-SERVICING MACHINE

Enclosed are:

\boxtimes	A specification consisting of FORTY-EIGHT (48) pages
\boxtimes	TWELVE (12) sheet(s) of formal drawings
	Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
\boxtimes	Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
	Preliminary Amendment

- Information Sheet
 □ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
 □ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 --This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/181,229 and 60/219,661 filed on February 9, 2000 and July 21, 2000 the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.-□ Other: INFORMATION SHEET
 - The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE		\$710.00	\$355.00	
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	72- 20 =	52	X 18 =\$936.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6- 3 =	3	x 80 =\$240.00	x 40 = \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDEN CLAIMS PRESENTED		Γ	+ \$270.00	+ \$135.00
		TOTAL	\$1,886.00	\$0.00

- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- \boxtimes A check in the amount of \$1,886.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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The above information is submitted to advise the USPTO of all relevant facts in connection with the present application. A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow.

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